

Nate's LearnUp Story

A 21 year old high school graduate transforms from non-reader to reader in less than 30 hours.

“With proper reading instruction early on, Nate would not have spent most of his K-12 schooling in Special Education.”

Steve Tattum, Director of Reading at LearnUp

Kelly, Nate's mom, tells the story...

For years, we tried everything to help Nate learn how to read. After he graduated from high school, we felt we had ran out of options. The reading assessment with LearnUp gave us insight into Nate's reading issues in a way no other program had -- and their solution made sense, too. So, we decided to give it a go. It was the best decision ever.

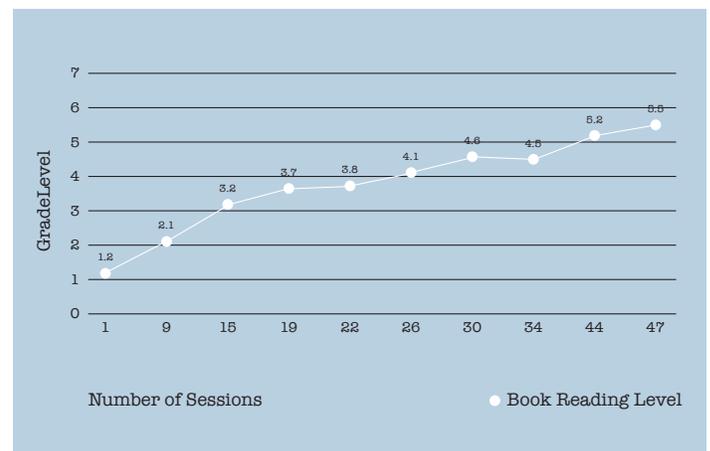
Early in the program, we got hopeful when Nate came home from LearnUp excited about learning to read for the first time in his life. About a week into the program, at the table after dinner, Nate read out loud from one of his books and we just sat there with tears streaming down our cheeks. We had never heard him read. It was a miracle.

Learning to read is giving our son a sense of confidence that he was missing and is making him re-think his life goals and expectations for himself. He now knows he can do bigger things in life.

The average LearnUp student increases her word fluency by more than 50%, gaining over 44 words per minute in fluency and jumping 2.0 grade levels in reading—all in just under 60 hours of tutoring.



Nate's Reading Progress Snapshot



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